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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/553,905-Conf. #1358
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) <b>1,000.00</b>		Filing Date	October 21, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Atsushi Tashiro
		Examiner Name	B. L. Albertalli
		Art Unit	2626
		Attorney Docket No.	31762-224713

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 12 - 20 =        x        =        **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 8 - 3 = 5 x 200.00 = 1,000.00 **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> (round up to a whole number) x <u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):        **Fees Paid (\$)**

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Atsushi TASHIRO et al.

Application No: 10/553,905

Confirmation No. 1358

Filed: October 21, 2005

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONCEALING ERASED PERIODIC  
SIGNAL DATA

Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Brian Louis ALBERTALLI

Atty. Docket No: 31762-224713

Customer No:

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 2, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.